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A PRESENT OF THE PAST

A common adage says we must learn from the past to build a better future. This season, we are making a present of the past with programming that looks back at great writers, musicians and distant cultures whose words and imagery still resonate with us today. When we hear a song or see a painting, we are reminded of a favorite memory.

Our stage will be graced by acts inspired by the past, like Chanticleer, a Grammy award-winning chorus rooted in Renaissance traditions, and Irish tenor Emmet Cahill, whose repertoire spans traditional favorites and Broadway showstoppers. In addition, Top of the World's Carpenters' tribute will bring you back to the '70s, while Montgomery: the Musical will address significant figures and events of the civil rights movement.

The Community Theatre will transport us to the distant past with lavish costumes and sets and bring us gothic chills in Frankenstein 1930. Our holiday play will feature the famous playwright Alfred Uhry's The Last Night of Ballyhoo and English Renaissance laughs abound in the spring musical, Something Rotten. Our young actors will explore Nova Scotia with Anne of Green Gables and moral lessons abound in Aesop's Fables Deluxe.

The holidays will feature jazz, symphony and singing in shows that span diverse cultures and history. Make sure to catch the classic silent film, The Phantom of the Opera, accompanied by the Carrollton Wind Ensemble performing an original score. The Nutcracker will showcase our aspiring and professional dancers with music and movement that set a festive Christmas tone.

Our stories, music and visual arts teach us lessons about our past that resonate with our present. I hope everyone takes advantage of our season. Remember, buying season tickets is the only way to ensure you have the best seats, so don't wait until it's too late.

Sincerely,

Laurie Fleck, Carrollton Arts Commission President



Puppet Series

GRASSHOPPER TEA AND THE BASEMENT OF WONDER

August 19, 11am | \$5

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

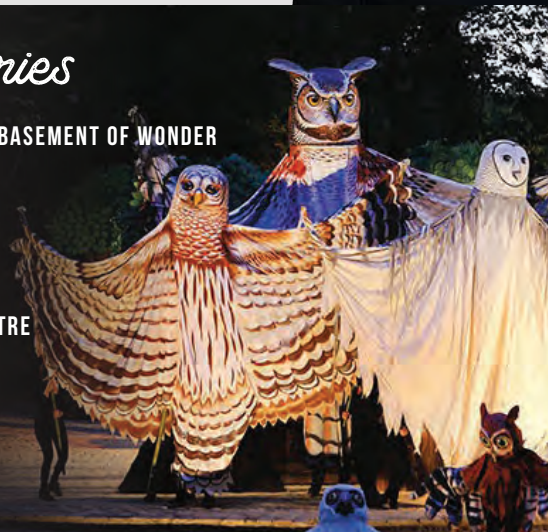
December 7-9, 6pm
December 9, 10am
\$15 Adults | \$10 Youth

PAPERHAND PUPPETRY THEATRE

January 18, 7pm | \$10

TANGLEWOOD MARIONETTES

June 25-28, 11am-12pm
\$15 Adults | \$10 Youth



SUBSCRIBE AND SAVE

Purchasing a season ticket saves you 20% off the face value of tickets. All youth 12 years of age and younger can purchase tickets for \$10 for every performance. Season ticket holders get guaranteed seats to **SOLD OUT** performances and concerts.

SEASON TICKET PACKAGES

When you purchase season tickets, you may also add on tickets for any of our special events listed in the brochure. **ONCE TICKETS ARE PURCHASED, NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES CAN BE MADE.**

SEASON PACKAGE: \$248

\$310 VALUE

Package includes:

- 5 professional performances
- Carroll Symphony Orchestra Masterworks Concert
- 3 Carroll County Community Theatre Productions
- 2 Carroll County Community Chorus Performances
- 3 Carrollton Jazz Orchestra Performances
- 3 Carrollton Wind Ensemble Performances
- Nutcracker Ballet
- Susan Hayward Tribute Film, I'd Climb The Highest Mountain

PUPPET THEATRE SERIES: \$35

\$45 VALUE

Package includes:

- Grasshopper Tea and the Basement of Wonder
- A Christmas Carol
- Paperhand Puppets
- Tanglewood Marionettes

PROFESSIONAL PACKAGE: \$116

\$145 VALUE

Package includes:

- Chanticleer
- Wilson-Fairchild
- Top of the World, Karen Carpenter Tribute Show
- Montgomery, the Musical
- CSO Masterworks Winter Concert
- Emmet Cahill

HOMETOWN PACKAGE: \$132

\$165 VALUE

Package includes:

- 3 Carroll County Community Theatre Productions
- 2 Carroll County Community Chorus Performances
- 3 Carrollton Jazz Orchestra Performances
- 3 Carrollton Wind Ensemble Performances
- Nutcracker Ballet

WHEN TO PURCHASE

Current Season Ticket Holders: July 10 – July 21

New Season Subscribers: July 24 – August 18

Individual Ticket Sales: Starting August 19

HOW TO PURCHASE

By Phone: 770.838.1083 // Monday – Friday, 12pm – 5:30pm

In Person: Center for the Arts Box Office, 251 Alabama Street
Tuesday – Friday, 12pm – 5:30pm

Online: carrolltontix.com

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Main Stage

CHANTICLEER

The Grammy Award-winning vocal ensemble Chanticleer has been hailed as "the world's reigning male chorus." Founded in San Francisco in 1978, Chanticleer is one of the most prolific recording and touring ensembles in the world. Their repertoire is rooted in the renaissance and includes a wide range of classical, gospel, jazz, popular music and new compositions and arrangements.

October 6, 7:30pm
\$25 Adults | \$10 Youth



TOP OF THE WORLD: A CARPENTERS TRIBUTE

The popular brother/sister duo, the Carpenters, gave us some of the most unforgettable ballads and melodic pop songs of the '70s and early '80s. This tribute band brings Carpenters' hits like Close To You, We've Only Just Begun, Rainy Days and Mondays, Please Mr. Postman and Yesterday Once More to the stage while sharing some of the stories behind the music.

January 20, 7:30pm
\$35 Adults | \$10 Youth

MONTGOMERY: THE MUSICAL

Written by Dennis Blackmon and Regina Wells, this musical is the epic love story of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King, framed by the fires of the American Civil Rights era. The young couple moves to Montgomery, Alabama, becoming parents as the city explodes with the fight for civil rights.

February 16 – 17, 7:30pm
February 17 – 18, 2pm
\$20 Adults | \$10 Youth
Season ticket holders attend February 16



EMMET CAHILL

Emmet Cahill, star of the PBS phenomenon, Celtic Thunder, has been widely hailed as Ireland's most exciting young tenor. Cahill takes the audience on a musical journey, allowing them to connect with their most cherished memories through beautiful songs like Danny Boy, When Irish Eyes are Smiling and My Wild Irish Rose.

March 21, 7:30pm
\$25 Adults | \$10 Youth



WILSON-FAIRCHILD

Statler Brothers Harold and Don Reid's sons, Wil and Langdon Reid, carry on their fathers' Country Music Hall of Fame legacy. The cousins employ outstanding harmony, inherited from their fathers, and are prolific songwriters, including writing their tribute to their fathers' group, The Statler Brothers Song.

November 4, 7:30pm
\$20 Adults | \$10 Youth



Carroll County Community Theatre



FRANKENSTEIN 1930

This live production of the film version of Frankenstein features all the classic elements such as the stone-walled lab, angry villagers and a deadly creature and adds greater depth of character and a new love story.

September 14 – 16, 7:30pm
September 17, 2pm
\$15 Adults | \$10 Youth
Season ticket holders attend September 14



THE LAST NIGHT OF BALLYHOO

This comedy/drama, written by Driving Miss Daisy playwright, Alfred Uhry, is set in an upper-class German-Jewish community in 1939 Atlanta. Adolph Freitag's family confronts prejudice, ethnic bias and religious identity while looking forward to Ballyhoo, a lavish cotillion ball sponsored by their restrictive country club.

December 1 – 2, 7:30pm
December 3, 2:00 pm
\$15 Adults | \$10 Youth
Season ticket holders attend December 1



SOMETHING ROTTEN!

In the 1590s, brothers playwrights Nick and Nigel Bottom are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star: Shakespeare. When a local soothsayer says the future of theatre is singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical.

March 8–9, 15–16, 7:30pm
March 10 & 17, 2pm
\$20 Adults | \$10 Youth
Season ticket holders attend March 8

Carroll County Community Chorus

CHRISTMAS IN CARROLLTON

For 44 years, the Community Chorus has presented the Christmas gift of music to our community. Come celebrate the season as the chorus performs classics sure to put your family in a holiday mood. Directed by Terry Lowry.

December 8 – 9, 7:30pm

December 9, 4pm

\$10

Season ticket holders attend December 8.

SOMEBODY TO LOVE!

Love songs of all kinds will set your heart fluttering as the Carroll County Community Chorus presents a program of classic love songs. Directed by Terry Lowry.

April 12, 7:30pm

April 13, 4pm

\$10

Season ticket holders attend April 12.



Carroll Symphony Orchestra

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA SILENT FILM

The Carrollton Wind Ensemble will perform an original score by Carrollton native Elijah Green for the 1925 silent movie, Phantom of the Opera. The iconic phantom is played by Lon Chaney. Green is a multi-instrumentalist, singer, producer, conductor and composer, was a CSO Young Composer Winner and earned a presidential scholarship to Berklee College of Music in Boston.

October 19 – 20, 7:30pm

\$10

CJO FALL CONCERT

Come hear smokin' hot jazz performed by the Carrollton Jazz Orchestra. This band has become one of the premiere jazz ensembles in the South. This is a program for jazz aficionados and newcomers alike.

November 9, 7:30pm

\$15 Adult | \$10 Youth

WIND ENSEMBLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Let this outstanding concert band transport you to a winter wonderland with sentimental favorites such as Sleigh Ride and White Christmas. Conductor Terry Lowry will take your requests at the piano.

December 12, 7:30pm

\$10

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CJO

Let the Carrollton Jazz Orchestra transport you back in time through the music of the holidays, revealing memories with the sound only a Big Band can make. Bring the entire family to this special Christmas concert.

December 14, 7:30pm

\$15 Adults | \$10 Youth

CSO MASTERWORKS WINTER CONCERT

The Carroll Symphony Orchestra continues its tradition of excellence by presenting a concert of masterworks, including Beethoven's Sixth Symphony (Pastoral) and the winning compositions from the 2023 CSO Young Composer Competition. Join Conductor Terry Lowry and the CSO for this incredible evening of music. This is the perfect Valentine date.

February 9, 7:30pm

\$20 Adults | \$10 Youth

Performed at the Carroll County Performing Arts Center.

CJO SPRING JAZZ CONCERT

The Carrollton Jazz Orchestra presents another concert of exciting jazz tunes Works by Stan Kenton and Count Basie played by some of the finest jazz musicians in North America - right here in Carrollton. You don't want to miss this swinging gig!

April 20, 7:30pm

\$15 Adults | \$10 Youth

CARROLLTON WIND ENSEMBLE SPRING CONCERT

The Carrollton Wind Ensemble is heading to Italy! Join us for this bon voyage concert and hear the selections they will present in concerts in Venice, Florence and Rome. Come help us give our wind ensemble a big send off. Conducted by Terry Lowry.

May 3, 7:30pm

\$10



Arts & Education

School Matinee Series – Tickets are \$5 for students and chaperones, teachers are free. Accompanying educational materials are available upon request.

NUTCRACKER SWEETS

Grades K–4 | November 17, 10am
Carrollton Center for the Arts

CHRISTMAS CAROL PUPPET SHOW

Grades 2–6 | December 8, 10am
Carrollton Center for the Arts

PAPERHAND PUPPETRY THEATRE

Grades 2–5 | January 18, 10am
Carrollton Center for the Arts

CSO DISCOVER MUSIC CONCERT

Grades 3–12 | February 9, 10am
Carroll County Performing Arts Center

CALL OF THE WILD

Grades 4–6 | February 27, 10am & 12pm
Carroll County Performing Arts Center

Special Events

Special events can be added to your season ticket package. You will receive priority purchasing before tickets go on sale to the public.

THE ARTS FESTIVAL OF CARROLLTON

The Arts Festival of Carrollton rolls out the red carpet for more than 70 fine artists from across the United States as we celebrate our 20th year with a parade and other activities and experiences. The festival also features two days of entertainment, youth art stops and exhibits, food trucks and roving guest artists. Start your Art Savings Account now by purchasing Art Bucks/Patron Purchase Awards throughout the year to use at the festival.

October 14–15, 10am–5pm | Free



VISITING AUTHOR SERIES: POTENTIAL SPACE, A SERIOUS LOOK AT CHILD'S PLAY, WRITTEN BY NANCY RICHARDS FARESE

Photographer, writer and entrepreneur Nancy Richards Farese is a Carrollton native who currently lives in California. She is an award-winning documentary photographer whose work documents and promotes the value of play. She is the author of Potential Space; A Serious Look at Child's Play and a graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School.

Luncheon with Author
September 1, 12pm | \$30



NUTCRACKER BALLET

At the Stahlbaum's annual Christmas Eve party, daughter Clara receives a nutcracker from her uncle. After the party, Clara falls into a deep sleep and dreams of a battle with the Rat King, a land of sweets and a handsome prince and is entertained by the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier. This year's ballet will feature new choreography and other surprises. The production will showcase elaborate backdrops, sets, costumes and beautiful dancing performed by our local dance community and professional dancers. Directed by Brii Tyson.

November 17–18, 7pm

November 18–19, 2pm

\$20 Adult | \$10 Youth

Season ticket holders attend November 17



SUSAN HAYWARD TRIBUTE FILM: I'D CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

After growing up in the city, Mary Elizabeth (Susan Hayward) has a difficult time adjusting to life in the Georgia Mountains when her minister husband moves them there. The movie was filmed in Georgia and several people in our area were extras.

January 7, 2pm | \$5

Includes water and popcorn



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HELPFUL FACTS AND SERVICES:

SPECIAL SERVICES: The Carrollton Center for the Arts offers seating for individuals with physical limitations. Patrons that wish to sit in these areas can remain in their chair or can transfer to a movable chair provided by the center. For those needing ASL, please contact Center Manager Tim Chapman at least one week in advance to secure an interpreter. The center also offers sound amplification devices. Service dogs are required to wear a vest. All other special needs patrons should contact the Box Office at 770.838.1083.

PROGRAM CHANGES: The Carrollton Center for the Arts reserves the right to make changes in programs and artists without prior notice.

CAMERAS AND RECORDERS: All cameras and recording devices are strictly prohibited in the Carrollton Center for the Arts.

ARTS & EDUCATION PROGRAMS: The Carrollton Center for the Arts offers school-day matinee performances/exhibition tours as a unique field trip opportunity for school groups. These programs are geared to specific age groups. All of our productions come with learning activities. Please contact Tim Chapman at 770.838.1083 for more details.

PARKING: Free parking is available at several locations around the venue. The facility has a parking lot on the west side of the building on Cliff Street. There is a parking deck on the east side of the facility on Barnes Avenue.

We would like to thank the following organizations for supporting the Carrollton Center for the Arts' mission:

